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Applicant : Paul Mossman
Serial No. : 09/749,779
Filed : December 28, 2000
Title : CONFIGURATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : 2819

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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks,
Washington DC 20231 U.S.A

Dear Sir:

FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 9, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
2. An executed Declaration.
3. Credit card payment of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge payable for the late filing of this document.

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

4. A set of formal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1 to 10D) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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Tel (613) 237-6900
Our File No. 1008-A
March 21, 2001

Respectfully Submitted,



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| Filing Date | December 28, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | MOSSMAN, Paul |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group Art Unit | 2819 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 1008-A |

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number

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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 80 | 202 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 80 | 209 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | <input type="text"/> |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | <input type="text"/> |
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| 143 440 | 243 220 | Design issue fee | <input type="text"/> |
| 144 600 | 244 300 | Plant issue fee | <input type="text"/> |
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| 149 710 | 249 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | <input type="text"/> |
| 179 710 | 279 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | <input type="text"/> |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | <input type="text"/> |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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SUBMITTED BY

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| Signature | | Date | 1/14/2001 | | |


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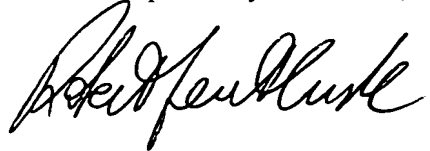
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Attached is the original Filing Receipt relative to the above identified application, said receipt does not contain the priority claim to the provisional application.

Kindly furnish a corrected Filing Receipt to reflect the priority claim made to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/252,920 filed November 27, 2000. The claim under 35 USC 119(e) was made in the Declaration as originally filed, but the application number was not known at that time.

A concurrent preliminary amendment has been filed to amend page 1 of the specification to add the application number of the provisional to the cross-reference paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,



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CONFIRMATION NO. 4844

FILING RECEIPT



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CANADA

Date Mailed: 02/09/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Paul Mossman, Ottawa, CANADA;

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/08/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Configuration system and method

Preliminary Class

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Dat : 02/09/2001

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Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

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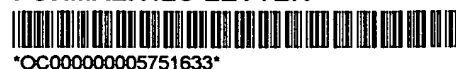
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FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 02/09/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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